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SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO KENYA

THE EC COMMISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE MISSION OF THE EC'S INTENTION TO GRANT FOOD AID TO KENYA AS PART OF THE EC COMMITMENT FOR 1974/75 UNDER THE FOOD AID CONVENTION. DETAILS OF THE FOOD AID ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TYPE: FAO COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1/53 - TYPE 2

B. RECIPIENT COUNTRY: KENYA

C. PRODUCT: SOFT WHEAT

D. QUANTITY: 5,000 M.T. - (EC FOB WORLD MARKET VALUE 490,400

U.A. - APPROXIMATELY DOLS 679,119)

E SUPPLY PERIOD: JUNE/JULY 1975

F. CREDIT CONDITIONS: N/A

G. LINKED SALES: N/A

H. UMR: A MINIMUM QUANTITY OF 13,500 M.T. OF WHEAT OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN WHEAT FLOUR BETWEEN JULY 1, 1974 AND JUNE 30, 1975

I. DEADLINE FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS: JUNE 20, 1975 AT THE LATEST BECAUSE THIS FOOD AID IS URGENT.

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ANNEX

COMMERCIAL AND NON- COMMERCIAL IMPORTS BY KENYA DURING
THE PERIOD 1969/70 TO 1973/74:

IN M.T. (WHEAT EQUIVALENT)

COMMERCIAL NON-COMMERCIAL

YEAR	PRODUCT	IMPORTS	IMPORTS
1969/70	WHEAT AND FLOUR	71	2,251
1970/71	WHEAT AND FLOUR	56	2,474
1971/72	WHEAT AND FLOUR	23,820 (A)	1,679
1972/73	WHEAT AND FLOUR	3,348 (A)	1,193
1973/74	WHEAT AND FLOUR	46,698	-

TOTAL: 73,993 7,597
ANNUAL AVERAGE: 14,799 (B)

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL

(A) CERTAIN QUANTITIES OF WHEAT IMPORTED BY KENYA IN TRANSIT FOR
UGANDA, WERE DEDUCTED FROM THE ORIGINAL I.W.C. FIGURES
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MINISTRY OF
FINANCE AND PLANNING OF KENYA

(B) THE DIFFERENCE (1,300 M.T.) BETWEEN THIS AVERAGE
(14,799 M.T.) AND THE PROPOSED U.M.R. (13,500 M.T.) IS
JUSTIFIABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO REASONS:

1. KENYA IS AN M.S.A. COUNTRY
2. KENYA'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN 1974 INCURRED AN
DOLS 84 MILLION DEFICIT ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES
BY AUTHORITATIVE ("COMPETENTES") FINANCIAL INSITUTIONS.
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